

CORRUPTION CHARGES ARE BROUGHT AGAINST GUGGENHEIM SYNDICATE

Evidence Presented to Senate Investigating Committee that Agents of Guggenheims Spent \$70,000 In Effort to Keep One of Their Employees Out of Prison

Allegation Also Made that United States District Attorney Boyce and Marshal Sutherland Were Dismissed Because After Convicting the Guggenheim Employee They Started to Hale the Men Higher Up Before the Court.

(Special from United Press.)
Washington, May 26.—Sensational allegations of political and civic corruption, including charges that the Guggenheim syndicate brought about the removal of two Federal officers in Alaska who were seeking to prosecute syndicate officials, became known today and have resulted in a demand that the "lid be lifted" from the secret investigation being made by a sub-committee of the Senate investigating committee.

Evidence taken in secret has gradually leaked out and when the sub-committee meets today it will probably consider the advisability of opening the doors. The investigation is in charge of Senator Knute Nelson (Republican, Minn.), as chairman; Senator Borah (Republican, Idaho), and Senator Overman (Democrat, North Carolina).

The charge was made to the committee by Senator Nelson, who said the Guggenheims spent \$70,000 in an effort to keep one of their employees out of prison. Identified vouchers, showing an expenditure of \$1,500 in an effort to influence court proceedings, were presented to the investigators. It was alleged that United States District Attorney John B. Boyce and United States Marshal D. A. Sutherland were dismissed because after convicting a Guggenheim employee they began the work of securing indictments against "men higher up."

Sutherland is a Massachusetts man and Senator Lodge has been active in giving him a chance to clear himself of charges brought against him by alleged friends of the Guggenheim interests.

Against Boyce and Sutherland are Governor W. E. Clark of Alaska, ex-Governor W. B. Hoggatt and National Committeeman Shackelford.

The battle of Keystone Canyon near Valdez on September 25, 1907, is charged by Boyce and Sutherland to have been the starting point of the trouble. The Guggenheims had constructed a railroad grade in the canyon and afterward abandoned it. Men of Valdez organized the Alaska Home Railway Company and announced their intention of taking possession of the grade. The Guggenheims sent up a force of men to work on the grade and Valdez dispatched an expedition to dislodge them. The Guggenheim force was led by Edward Hasey, who was clothed with the power of a United States deputy marshal, a fact that is pointed out as an evidence of the alleged favor with which the magnates were regarded by the court.

When the Valdez delegation appeared, the Guggenheim adherents under the leadership of Hasey, Hoggatt and two men were killed and three wounded. Hasey was tried at Juneau on the

HAVE YOU BEEN COUNTED BY CENSUS ENUMERATORS

In the interest of an accurate count the Farmer today prints a census coupon, to be filled out by any person who has not been enumerated. This coupon may be sent to Prof. William B. Bailey, New Haven, Conn., or it may be left at the Farmer office. In case it is mailed to Prof. Bailey, who is supervisor of the census for Connecticut, no stamp need be used upon the letter. Simply write on a corner of the envelope "Official Business, Census Office," and drop it into the nearest letter box.

Just now the census bureau is under severe criticism, principally in Hartford, where stand old newspapers like the Hartford Courant have become almost hysterical.

All this is because Hartford feels that in respect of population it is about to become the third city in the State. Hartford is making desperate efforts to increase its enumeration. But the charges for the census in Hartford were grossly insufficient have thus far apparently not been sustained. The net result of the appeal for un-

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On April 15, 1910, I was living at address given below, and believe I was not enumerated there or elsewhere.

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FRENCH SUBMARINE SUNK AND CREW DROWNED BY COLLISION IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL

(Special from United Press.)
London, May 26.—A French submarine named Pluviose was sunk today in the English Channel in a collision with a Calais-Dover packet. All the crew of the submarine were drowned.

The submarine was maneuvering half submerged when the collision occurred. There were twenty-seven men aboard. The packet was the Pas de Calais, a small steamer of 1,500 tons, owned by Hogarth and E. C. Russell, editor of the rival paper in which Delegate Wickham is said to have had an interest.

O'Brien was arrested, pleaded guilty and was fined. Boyce then procured the indictment of the clerk of the Federal court, a jury commissioner and a merchant on the ground that they had attempted to rescue O'Brien from a policeman. At the trial one of the court clerks was asserted that the trio had urged O'Brien to resist arrest. The clerk was acquitted and the other two cases dropped.

Then Hoggatt and Shackelford preferred charges of procuring indictments for malicious resolutions and abuse of power to discredit the rival Republican faction against Boyce and Sutherland. They were referred to Governor Clark by the Department of Justice for investigation. He recommended the dismissal of Boyce and Sutherland and his recommendation was accepted. What the two men were named, the two men named a protest and the nominations of their successors are held up by the Senate.

Clark, Hoggatt and Shackelford contend that the Hasey case has been given to the Grand Jury, if they get it subsequently it could have no bearing on the case.

Submarine disasters in foreign navies have been frequent. The following is a list of such accidents:

British submarine A 1 sunk in collision March 27, 1900; eleven killed.

British submarine A 5 sunk in explosion Feb. 18, 1905; three killed, 15

WARNER BROS. OPERATIVES NOT REDUCED

Threat of General Strike Leads to Abandonment of Proposed Wage Slash

GIRLS READY TO WALK OUT

DeVer H. Warner Says Situation Arose from Misunderstanding During His Absence

Threats of a general strike of the 3,000 operatives of the Warner Bros. Corset Co. yesterday led to the abandonment of the company of a proposed cut in wages throughout their various departments.

Notice of the cut was given several days before, and there was talk of a strike. There being no general organization of the employees, it was thought by most of the native born operatives that the foreign born help, which is a goodly proportion, would not stand a strike.

Yesterday when the cut was to have gone into effect, the talk of a strike spread throughout the many factories and the operatives began to don their coats and hats to walk out.

Notice was at once sent from the general offices that the present wages would stand. Work was resumed without further interruption. Work in the corset factories at this time of the year is rather slack.

DeVer H. Warner said today that the situation arose from a misunderstanding that came up during his absence. There has been no change in the wages of the work, he said.

WOMAN KILLS BURGLAR WHO ENTERS HOME

She Wakes up to Find Thief Taking Her Jewelry and Grapples With Him

Then Hurls Rolling Pin at Him and Knocks Him Through Window into Courtyard

(Special from United Press.)
New York, May 26.—"I think a burglar is dead in the courtyard," declared Mrs. Dora Gelman to policeman attracted to her apartment on the third floor at 286 Delaney street today by cries. "I caught him in my room, hit him with a rolling pin and knocked him out the window."

The amazed policeman stared at the woman, who is not only young but good looking. Then they went down into the courtyard and found a man lying dead there. They identified him as Lewis Glatsch, and went after being a leader of East Side thieves. They sent the body to the morgue in a patrol wagon and asked Mrs. Gelman for particulars.

"I woke up about daylight," she said, "and saw a man looking over my jewelry which was on the bureau. I jumped out of bed and threw a cushion at him. It knocked him down but he jumped up and grappled with me. We struggled through the room into the kitchen and I dragged myself away from him and slammed and locked the door which stood open. He ran into the bedroom toward the window opening on the fire escape and I snatched the rolling pin and went after him. In front of the window I caught him again and hit him with the rolling pin. He went through the window carrying glass with him and then I yelled for the police."

Glatsch had "sneaked" on and in his pockets was found jewelry which was later identified as belonging to Miss Bertha Berkenhauser, a boarder in the Gelman house.

Mrs. Gelman was not arrested.

HUTTON & CO. SUSPENDED ONE YEAR BY EXCHANGE FOR VIOLATING THE RULES

(Special from United Press.)
New York, May 26.—The firm of E. F. Hutton & Company was today suspended for one year by the governors of the stock exchange for violating the rules.

The firm later issued the following statement:

"This firm as the result of the following charge has been suspended by the stock exchange for one year: That Frank S. Hutton, a general partner of E. F. Hutton & Company, represented upon the exchange, has been, through his conduct, guilty of violating the constitution in that E. F. Hutton & Company did enter into an agreement with Hosiery H. Barrett, who was in the chair of the firm, to pay Barrett a salary of \$15,000 a month because the firm had profited by the business secured for it by Barrett during the preceding three years.

\$20,000 a year and the firm paid said salary from May 1, 1909 until April 5, 1910 in violation of the rules of the exchange.

"These charges are the result of a case that came before the committee when it developed that Barrett was employed at a salary of \$15,000 a month. Our reply to the charges was a general denial. The governing committee has decided to apply the rule governing commissions to this connection and have construed it as a violation of the commission law. It is the result of this decision to continue business as any evasion of rules was of a technical nature and not intentional and there has been no splitting of commissions.

Secretary Ely of the stock exchange issued a statement declaring that the suspension was for paying a portion of the firm's transactions obtained from customers to an employee, a practice the exchange is trying to break up.

HUSBAND GONE WIFE BLAMES STEP CHILDREN

BEGINS SUIT FOR \$10,000 FOR ALIENATION OF HUSBAND'S AFFECTIONS.

Claims They Influenced Him.—Sheriff Richards Attacks Three Pieces of Property of Step-Son.

Blaming the loss of her husband's love and affection upon her stepchildren, Margaret Brennan, wife of John Brennan, for many years a well known resident of Fulton street, has brought suit for \$10,000 damages against her three step-children. Papers in the unusual suit were served today by Deputy Sheriff Richards who attached \$12,000 worth of property in Washington avenue, Fulton street and Center street.

Mrs. Brennan said her husband was estranged on Oct. 27, last, when the husband left his second wife to take up his residence with his son, William J. Brennan, foreman of the composing room of a local newspaper. He lives in Center street.

Mrs. Brennan claims that her husband was influenced to leave her after their 23 years of married life, upon the solicitation of his three children, William J., John J. and Bessie A. Brennan, and her suit is against all three, although the attachments were made upon the property of William J. Brennan. They are the children of Mr. Brennan by his first marriage.

On account of the deprivation of her husband's society, Mrs. Brennan says she has suffered much mental anxiety and she has lost in part her means of support. The suit is brought through the Superior court. Brennan is a widow and the widow of the older residents of the city.

WEALTHY BRIDE WEDS MAN OF OWN CHOOSING

Miss Mathilde Townsend Rejects Duc's Suit Sanctioned by Her Millionaire Mother

PREFERRED YOUNG AMERICAN President Witnesses Her Marriage to Peter Goelet Gerry in Washington Today

Washington, May 26.—Miss Mathilde Townsend, who renounced the suit of Duc d'Alba and became engaged to the Frenchman \$250,000 annual income, was married at noon today to a young American of family and fortune, in the presence of the President of the United States, the Vice-President and the American cabinet.

Mrs. Richard Townsend, the millionaire mother of the bride, who reluctantly became reconciled when she found that she could not change her daughter's decision, turned her magnificent home here into a dream castle of flowers and priceless decorations for the occasion.

Miss Katherine Elkins, whose reported engagement to the Duke d'Alba caused international discussion for many months, was the attendant of the bride. Robert Livingston Gerry was the best man. The Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, performed the ceremony.

The wedding is the culmination of a romance which began with "love at first sight" when the couple met at a White House ball last January. Then the agreement was discovered an attempt was made to break it off.

The men most likely to be appointed as Patrick Boland, of the Sixth district, an employee of the Bridgeport Brass Co., Michael Dwyer, foreman for the Naugatuck Valley Ice Co., and a resident of the Eighth district; Frank White, the baseball player and a resident of the Twelfth district and John Fox, a husky teamster, residing in the Ninth district.

RACING BILL NOW GOES TO THE GOVERNOR

(Special from United Press.)
Albany, May 26.—The state Senate today passed the Perkins bill making officers and directors of racing associations criminally responsible if betting is permitted on grounds controlled by them. The bill has already passed the House and will now go to the Governor.

Soon afterward the assembly passed the Agnew bill which prohibits local betting on race tracks, the vote being 92 to 45. It had already passed the Senate.

The passage of these two bills is believed to mean the beginning of the end of horse racing in New York state. It is expected that Governor Hughes will sign the bills and that the racing associations will run off the spring stakes and the sport in this state will end with the Saratoga meeting in August.

BELLE MOORE'S SENTENCE IS TWO TO FIVE YEARS.

New York, May 26.—An indeterminate sentence of not less than 2 years and 6 months nor more than 5 years was imposed by Judge Crane today on Belle Moore, the negro convicted last week of selling two girls for immoral purposes. Her attorney, Alexander Karlin, secured a stay of execution of sentence pending appeal.

FOR SALE.—Household furniture, piano, carpets, etc., to settle estate. Call between 1 and 6 p. m. W. A. Reid, 37 Prospect St. R 26 s p

VISIT QUINN BROS. new cafe, 56 Railroad Ave., cor. Broad St. wooden windows, choice liquors and cigars. Fine hot roast Saturday evening. R 26 s p

NO INJUNCTION AGAINST HILL CLIMB; COURT OF EQUITY WILL NOT ENFORCE CRIMINAL STATUTE

Selectmen of Fairfield Had No Objection to Proposed Hill Climbing Contest and Have No Objection Under Conditions Established

Judge Ralph Wheeler Finds that Under the Circumstances Disclosed the Court Would Not Be Justified In Interfering With Contest— Climb to Proceed

Judge Ralph Wheeler gave a decision today refusing to grant an injunction against the proposed automobile climb at Snake Hill to be held on Memorial Day. It is understood that the automobile association of Bridgeport will go on with the contest as planned, accepting all risk of punishment that may arise for any violation of the automobile law.

Judge Wheeler declares that it is not the province of a court of equity to enforce by injunction any part of the criminal law.

He also says that the selectmen of Fairfield do not object to the contest being held under the conditions prepared for it. He then denies the injunction sought by the selectmen of Fairfield, the instance of Frederick Sturges, the multi-millionaire and Standard Oil magnate, who contributes large sums to the maintenance of Fairfield road and who has been strenuously opposed to the climb taking place.

The suit of the selectmen was entirely friendly and from First selectman Charles Fox through the list, they are at heart well inclined toward the contest.

The contention of the automobilists will now be that a speed of above 25 miles an hour is not unlawful, provided the road is clear. True, the law makes such a speed prima facie evidence of reckless driving, but the accused may still offer proof to show that in fact such speed was not reckless.

It is generally thought in Fairfield that Mr. Sturges will take occasion on the day in question to have his ox team at work on the highway, which he keeps in repair. It is said that the team will move at its work up and down the hill. In this case it will be very difficult to go on with the climb, unless the automobilists resort to extreme measures.

The text of Judge Wheeler's memorandum of decision is as follows:

The statute permits the presence and use of motor vehicles in the public highways, and merely makes the violation of certain provisions of the statute in relation to their operation and speed criminal.

The petition, in this case, is essentially a petition to enforce by injunction a penal statute in relation to the speed of such vehicles in highways. It is not the province of a court of equity to attempt to enforce criminal statutes by injunction, unless indeed a petitioner has some right or authority to sue for damages or for enforcement of the law.

"The selectmen of the Town of Fairfield had no objections to the proposed hill climbing contest, before the road had been prepared for it, and have no objection now under the conditions established.

The Town of Fairfield has no such right or interest, and no power in relation to the speed of such vehicles, under the statute, by reason of which, the Court, upon its petition, would be justified at the present time and under the circumstances disclosed in interfering by injunction to prevent the proposed contest.

"The petition for a temporary injunction is denied."

- (UNCLASSIFIED.)
- ELWOOD'S big horse sale Friday 2 p. m. R 26 s p
- EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD bicycle tires \$2.00 at O'Neill's Rubber Store, 1130 Main St. R 26 s p
- WANTED.—Woman to do general washing. Good ironer. Call evenings. 334 Fairfield Ave. A p
- FOR SALE.—The Times Leader, best 5c cigar, at every up-to-date cigar counter. R 26 s p
- CONSULT DR. MANSFIELD, 201 Meigs Bldg. He can cure your corns and bunions without pain. A
- HORSES, wagons, harness, Elwood's auction Friday, 2 p. m. A
- FOR SALE.—Upright piano, beautiful mahogany, \$125.00. Bargain. 844 Noble Ave. R 26 u p
- TO RENT.—Apartment, 5 rooms, all improvements. Desirable location. 1432 E. Main St. \$18.00. R 26 s p o
- WANTED.—A kerosene engine, about 3 h.p. Must be cheap and in running condition. State lowest price. Address Engine, this office. A p
- SEND DOWN what you want sold. Elwood's big horse sale, Friday, 2 p. m. A
- PAINTER WANTED at Dr. Givens' Sanitarium, Stamford, Conn. R 25 u p o
- TO RENT.—4 and 5 rooms flats with improvements, \$11.00. East End. Inquire at 1126 Main St., M. Wittstein's jewelry store. R 26 s p o
- WE SELL every Friday, 2 p. m., Elwood's. A
- FOR SALE.—Round bottom launch, 21 ft. First class condition. Enquire A. E. W. Clander, 43 Wordin Ave. R 23 d p o
- TO RENT.—Flat, all improvements. 205 Wells St. Inquire F. E. Hayden, 2306 Main St. R 23 d p o
- 15 WAGONS, Elwood's Auction Friday, 2 p. m. A
- AROUND the corner of Fairfield ave. and Water St. McPadden's Cafe. F. & M. Schaefer N. Y. Old German Brew. Weir Beer. McPadden, agent. Fine lunch all day. Prime Roast of Beef Saturday, 4:30. U 25 t f o
- BIG LIST of goods, Elwood's auction, Friday, 2 p. m. A
- FOR SALE.—Two family house, cement block cottage, speaking tubes up and down stairs, electric door opener, automatic gas lighting, Connecticut avenue and Hewitt street. Enquire T. Mannion, 508 Union avenue. U 19 t f o
- FOR SALE.—A large 18 ft. wall case with sliding glass doors for \$25.00, cost new \$150. A two oven restaurant range all new, repairs cost \$200, now will close out for \$200.00. A small safe \$15.00, two silent salesman cases six and four ft. A tandem bicycle, a ladies' wheel. These are at our old place, 177 Fairfield Ave. P. B. Redfield. R 25 b p o
- FOR SALE.—At bargain price, 10 room house in perfect repair. Lot 55x132. Fine neighborhood. If you are looking for a home at bargain price answer this ad at once. Address J. F. S., care of Farmer. R 25 d o
- WANTED.—The Polishers to meet at 53 John street, Friday evening, May 27. Per order. R 24 s p o
- CARD OF THANKS.—We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to all friends and neighbors and to the members of the Friends' church Rebekah lodge, No. 13, I. O. O. F., for their sympathy shown us in our sad affliction and by attending the funeral of our beloved daughter, Pauline L. Busch. Address THE BEREAVED FAMILY.
- THE PLACE TO BUY a horse, wagon or harness, Elwood's, Friday, 2 p. m. A
- HOME WORK for women making purses. Instructions free. Call at 50 Courtland St. R 25 s p o
- HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FOR SALE. Inquire 126 Washington Terrace. R 25 t f o
- TO RENT.—One family house, seven rooms, all improvements. Enquire 126 Washington Terrace. R 25 t f o
- 1 NASH 15 horsepower gas engine, cheap and easy terms. Miller Lumber Co. R 24 r o
- PIANO: Jewett in walnut, very handsome, a life-time instrument for \$275. Steinert's, 915 Main street. R 24 r o
- PIANO: Large size Keller in good condition, \$100. Steinert's, 915 Main street. R 24 r o
- ELWOOD'S, Friday, 2 p. m. the largest sale of horses, Elwood's, Friday, 2 p. m. A
- PIANO: A. B. Chase upright. Cost \$100. We took in the piano under such conditions that we can sell it for the same price. Steinert's, 915 Main street. R 24 r o
- PIANO: Shoninger upright which we have put in fine shape, \$85. Steinert's, 915 Main street. R 24 r o
- PIANO: Two of the little Berkshires which we are letting go for \$200. Steinert's, 915 Main street. R 24 r o
- ARE YOU looking for work. Our situation card will help you. Send dime. Box 932. R 24 s p o
- COLLEGE SENIOR of scholastic and athletic ability desires position as private tutor. Address, 1873 Fairfield Ave. R 24 d p o
- UPRIGHT PIANO: For sale, also leather couch and chair, must be sold on account of moving. Bargain. Installments accepted. 595 State St. R 24 d o
- LOST.—Dark brindle and white small Boston terrier (female). Reward. Return to Fred Bullen, 2051 North Ave. Phone 1266. R 24 s p o
- FOR QUALITY, C. Pardee & Co., the painters and decorators, 1239 Pembroke St. Phone 2569. R 13 t p o
- HOT ROAST BEEF and potato salad served at 4 o'clock every day free at Hartmann's, 126 Wall street. R 15 t f o
- FOR SALE.—2 lots corner Connecticut avenue and Carroll avenue. 2 lots on Hill and Carroll avenues. 870 Main St. R 16 t o
- PAPERHANGING.—We trim both edges on all work and it costs no more than one C. Pardee & Co. about it, 1239 Pembroke St. Phone 2569. R 14 t o
- WILLIAM J. MEAD, Rents, Real Estate and Insurance. Room 210 Newfield Building. S 12 t f o
- TO RENT.—Desk room with roll top desk. 416 Warner Building. I 2 t f o
- TYPEWRITING.—Mimeographing. Notary Public. Sears, 108 Meigs Bldg. P 17 t o
- BRIDGEPORT Housecleaning Bureau. Askes, rubbish removed, 483 Newfield avenue. Telephone 1316-5. Ralph L. Miller, Prop. G 2 t f o
- A GIRL of experience to do general housework. Apply 100 Uncova Hill. R 9 t f o
- GOOD SECOND HAND National Cash register for sale cheap. Address P. O. Box 16, City. S 2 t f o
- I LIKE Casca Laxine Tablets best for constipation, don't you? B 3 t o
- TWO FAMILY HOUSES FOR SALE.—Whitehall Ave., \$3,400. Union Ave., \$4,200. Connecticut Ave., \$4,200. Ogden St., near William St., \$5,000. Iranistan Ave., \$4,100. Warren Court, \$2,000. Orchard St., \$5,000. West Liberty St., \$6,500. D. R. Whitney, 1025 Main St. R 25 b p o